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## COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Applicants note with appreciation the granting of their Petition to Accept Late Payment of Maintenance Fees, which was granted on April 9, 2007. Upon further inspection, however, Applicants have noted that the request contained on pages 1 and 2 of the April 10, 2006 Request for Reconsideration to accept payment of the second maintenance fee has not been addressed, review of the deposit account indicates that the second maintenance fee has not yet been charged. The second maintenance fee became due during the extended pendency of the Petition To Accept Late Payment Of The First Maintenance Fee. Applicants respectfully request that the Office accept payment of the second maintenance fee, in accordance with the Request for Reconsideration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or underpayment thereof or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-0436. (Please note our deposit account has changed since the original request.)

> Respectfully submitted. Pepper Hamilton LLP /Michael A. Patané/

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